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Now, our families can choose between 100s of hospitals and 1,000s of doctors all over the USA.

President John McCormick led the fight to bring union members the healthcare coverage they deserve. He took a complicated, outdated system and turned it into a world-class healthcare network. Members and their families can now choose between hundreds of hospitals and thousands of doctors throughout Chicagoland and the entire country.

President McCormick is also working to protect our future by making enhancements to the Pension system that will bring members new benefits. All 4 members of the Pension Board and the Health and Welfare Fund are on the McCormick Team 2001 Slate. Thanks to their efforts, our union funds are in the best shape ever with more than $55 million in the Health and Welfare Fund and over $1.1 billion in the Pension Fund.

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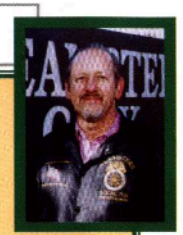
President John McCormick and Team 2001.
The True Reform slate will protect our future.

Check this box to put everyone on the True Reform Slate to work for you.

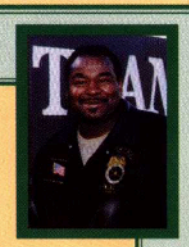
Return your ballot right away!

Team 2001.
The Members of the True Reform slate.

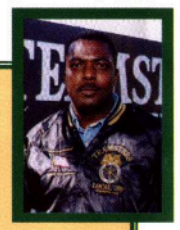
John McCormick
For Secretary-Treasurer
President of Teamsters Local 705 since 1995
UPS Truck Driver for 31 years
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 39 years
Pension Fund Trustee
Trustee for the Health and Welfare Fund



Ed Benesch
For President
Vice-President of Teamsters Local 705 since 1996
Worked 31 years at UPS
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 38 years
Pension Fund Trustee
Trustee for the Health and Welfare Fund



Benny Jackson
For Vice-President
Recording Secretary of Teamsters Local 705 since 1995
Worked 26 years at UPS
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 31 years



Greg Foster
For Recording Secretary
Roadway Express driver for 13 years
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 13 years
Pension Fund Trustee
Trustee for the Health and Welfare Fund
Served as union steward for 2 years

Zero Unity

John McCormick
True Reform
Team 2001

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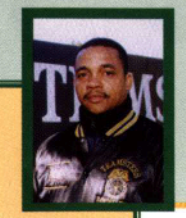
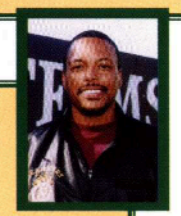


Calvin Johnson
For Trustee
Steward for Teamsters Local 705 since 1995
14 years at MJ Seiwert Cartage
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 12 years

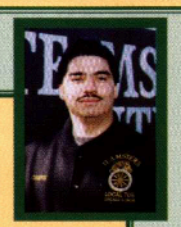
Bob Maziarka
For Trustee
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 17 years
Truck Driver at USF/Holland for past 3 years
Worked 1 year with Central Transport
Worked 13 years with UPS

Steve Pocztowski
For Trustee
Trustee of Teamsters Local 705 since 1996.
Worked 20 years at UPS
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 24 years

Lorelei Anderson
For Business Agent
Business Agent of Teamsters Local 705 since 1996.
Worked 17 years at UPS
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 21 years



William Blake
For Business Agent
Business Agent of Teamsters Local 705 since 1996
Roadway Express driver for 12 years
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 16 years
Pension Fund Trustee
Trustee for the Health and Welfare Fund



Juan Campos
For Business Agent
Steward for Teamsters Local 705 since 1999
11 years at UPS Northbrook Facility
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 11 years
Leader within the Hispanic community

Ray Ordanas
For Business Agent
Steward for Teamsters Local 705 since 1994
10 years at UPS Harvey Facility
Member of Teamsters Local 705 for 10 years
Hispanic community leader

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John McCormick, President of Teamsters Local 705

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Find out more about Team 2001 members in our next mailing...

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- The medical plan now covers more than 226 hospitals and thousands of doctors. Our new Blue Cross/Blue Shield cards give members access to coverage across the U.S.A.
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- Union elected officials are more visible in barns—not just when they are looking for votes.
- Ended the practice of paying union staff and officers more than one salary.

Election ballots are mailed on November 9.

Vote for President John McCormick and the True Reform slate. Protecting our future.

True Reform benefits everyone.

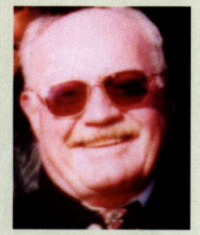
President John McCormick and the members of Team 2001 led the UPS strike that forced the company to create 600 new full-time jobs. The union officers we elect this year will be the ones to lead the fight for a new UPS contract in less than 2 years. We need the experienced leadership of President John McCormick and the True Reform slate. They are making a difference for the members of Local 705.

- UPS workers have won more than $1 million through grievances and arbitrations launched by President McCormick and other members of the True Reform slate.
- President McCormick and the other leaders of Team 2001 have more than 130 combined years of experience at UPS. That is why they fought against a change in Illinois law that would have cost UPS drivers more than $8 million. Illinois lawmakers listened to President McCormick and voted against a bill that would have robbed UPS drivers of $8 million in overtime pay.
- Stopped UPS from cheating workers out of thousands of hours in vacation time that they had earned—won $400,000 in vacation pay for UPS retirees
- Increased sick pay to $70 and $120 per week

A secure future for African American and Latino members.

True reform benefits everyone. John McCormick and Team 2001 are the only "reform" slate with both African American and Latino members. Under President John McCormick, for the first time in union history, there are two African American members on the union pension board and the Health and Welfare fund board that control over $1 billion in members' benefits.

A message from President John McCormick.



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

For 5 years, I have had the privilege and the honor of serving as your President at Teamsters Local 705. Thanks to you, our union is now stronger than ever.

We are facing a critical time in history. In a short time, almost every major union contract-including the UPS contract-is set to expire. I will fight for new contracts that protect the benefits and the dignity of our members.

I drove a UPS truck for 31 years. That is why I want a new UPS contract that protects seniority, offers more over-time pay and more full-time jobs. I was proud to lead the strike that forced UPS to create 600 new full-time jobs, but I believe we can do even better in the future.

True reform benefits everyone. Freight and cartage drivers have already benefited from our reforms to the union healthcare system that now covers 226 hospitals and thousands of doctors. We have also eliminated many multi-tiered contracts, but I believe we can do better. Our union is stronger than ever, and we will fight to make the next round of contracts the best in our history.

Please remember to look for your ballot in the mail after November 9-and please vote for President John McCormick and Team 2001. We are the True Reform slate. Thank you.

Fraternally,

John B. McCormick

We can do it again!

Workers 1

Company 0

Union members claim official misused dues

With Teamsters election nearing, accusation is the first volley in heated leadership battle

BY FRANCINE KNOWLES
BUSINESS REPORTER

Members of Teamsters Local 705, the second-largest Teamsters local in the country, have accused their Secretary-Treasurer Gerald Zero of misusing more than $500,000 in union dues.

The accusations, which Zero denies, appear to be the first salvo in the battle for the leadership of the local, which represents roughly 18,000 members in the cartage and freight industries, including about 12,500 workers at United Parcel Service Inc.

The charges came a day after nominations were taken for the union's election, in which five slates are running.

"Gerry Zero took $500,000 in dues money and threw it down the drain with fat salaries for his friends and political allies," said Local 705 President John McCormick, who was among roughly two dozen union members protesting outside Local 705 Monday. McCormick is running against Zero for the top post.

McCormick, who three years ago was a Zero supporter and elected as part of Zero's slate, said Zero has bloated the union's staff and had to take out a loan to meet the local's payroll last Friday. McCormick, who is a member of the executive board, also charged that the loan was taken without board approval.

Zero says the local accessed about $150,000 in a line of credit from a previously board approved loan to meet payroll. He contends, however, the local is in "excellent" financial shape and accused McCormick of playing politics.

"McCormick's phony charges are the worst kind of political posturing," Zero said. "We have been audited by the federally appointed Independent Review Board, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters' auditors and the local's own auditors and no so-called 'irregularities' have been found."

The local has had a checkered past.

It was placed under trusteeship in the early 1980s.

In 1992, former 705 Secretary-Treasurer Daniel C. Ligurotis Sr. was acquitted of second-degree murder in the shooting death of his son, a Local 705 trustee, who was killed in the basement of Teamsters offices at 300 S. Ashland.

The following year Ligurotis was ousted from the union amid allegations of embezzlement. Civil suits filed in 1992 and 1995 accused him and others of hiring convicted felons with mob ties to work at the local and of improperly investing $2 million in an upscale restaurant that ultimately failed. The suits resulted in a $13.5 million settlement in 1996.

Zero, who along with McCormick was elected as part of a "reform slate" to rid the union of corruption and bring about democratic reforms, was himself convicted in 1996 of misdemeanor battery charges after assaulting a member at Local 705's offices. He was suspended from his post for a year.

McCormick said the local had a $200,000 surplus prior to Zero's return this past February.

"We're now more than $300,000 in debt," said McCormick, who along with three other board members were fired from their positions as business agents by Zero after his return.

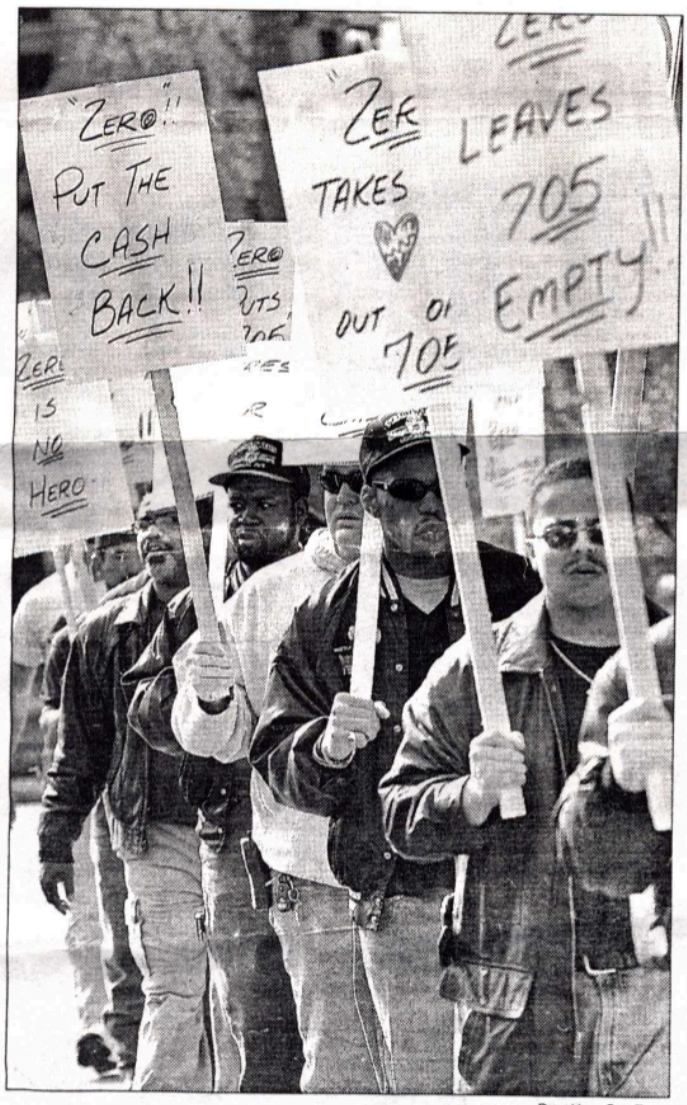
Zero said while he was on suspension McCormick and the board ran up unnecessary expenses, including $170,000 for a new dental office. He added they opposed a plan to run the local election simultaneously with an international delegate election, which would have saved the local about $100,000.

Zero also contended he took action against the board members because they failed to perform their duties as business agents.

However in August, U.S. District Judge Milton Shadur ruled that Zero had retaliated against McCormick and other board members because they took opposing positions against Zero in union business matters. Shadur ordered Zero to reinstate them and not to interfere with the performance of their duties.

Zero is appealing the ruling.

Ballots in the election will be mailed out next month.



RICH HEIN/SUN-TIMES

Members of Teamsters Local 705, who say more than $500,000 in union dues was misused, protest outside the union's auditorium, 328 S. Marshfield.

Gerald Zero
Denies accusation

John McCormick
Local president

John McCormick
President, Local 705

The True Reform Times

October 2000

Union President John McCormick: True Reform Benefits Everyone

The members of Teamsters Local 705 are making progress under the leadership of Union Board President John McCormick and the other members of the Executive Board. McCormick and the Board have reformed the way the union operates. Instead of working to make themselves rich, John McCormick and the Executive Board are working to protect the members. True reform benefits everyone.

* More full-time jobs for UPS workers: John McCormick and the Executive Board led the strike that forces UPS to create 600 more full-time jobs for workers.

* UPS workers have won more than $1 million through grievances and arbitrations launched by McCormick and the Executive Board.

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* Women and minorities have benefited from the reforms created by McCormick and members of the Executive Board. For the first time, there are two African American members on the union pension board that control over $1.1 billion in members' benefits.

* McCormick and the Executive Board stopped UPS from cheating workers out of thousands of hours in vacation time that they had earned.

* John McCormick and the Executive Board took on Secretary Treasurer Jerry Zero to expose his secret deals with UPS management. Zero cut a secret deal with UPS bureaucrats to eliminated 50 full-time jobs they had already promised to workers.

* John McCormick and the Executive Board are making Local 705 stronger by sending experienced officials to all job sites on a daily basis.

VOTE

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